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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY Application No. PCT/AU99/00576  
INTERNET UTILITY INTERCONNECT METHOD AND MEANS  
UNITED TECHNOLOGY PTY LTD  
Change of name to  
EHOME CORPORATION PTY LIMITED

We wish to advise that the applicant of the above PCT application has changed their name

from UNITED TECHNOLOGY PTY LTD  
to **EHOME CORPORATION PTY LIMITED**

A copy of the Certificate of Registration on Change of Name issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission is attached for your files.

We look forward to receiving confirmation that the change of name has been recorded.

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# Certificate of Registration on Change of Name



This is to certify that

**UNITED TECHNOLOGY PTY. LTD.**

Australian Company Number 069 261 589

did on the third day of December 1999 change its name to

**EHOME CORPORATION PTY LIMITED**

Australian Company Number 069 261 589

The company is a proprietary company.

The company is limited by shares.

The company is registered under the Corporations Law of South Australia and the date of commencement of registration is the eleventh day of May, 1995.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Sir

P.C.T. Application No: PCT/AU99/00576  
INTERNET UTILITY INTERCONNECT METHOD AND MEANS  
EHOME CORPORATION PTY LIMITED

We thank the Examiner for their first Written Opinion issued with respect to this application and dated the 31st January 2000.

In response to the Written Opinion, we have now made amendments to both the specification and claims, which we believe should render the present application both novel and inventive over all of the cited prior art.

In particular, the claims have been amended to clearly elucidate that not only does the second control means communicate with the first control means but the first control means also communicates with the second control means. Thus, when the status of an electrical apparatus has been altered, the new status communicates with the first control means as well as to the second control means, such that the second control means then alters the dynamic memory to reflect the status of the apparatus.

In other words, the present system provides for either the apparatus itself to be changed, which then updates the dynamic memory, or for the dynamic memory to be changed which then alters the apparatus. This is a bi-directional link which is quite novel and inventive over the prior art all of which essentially teach a uni-directional link.

All of the other independent claims have also been so amended to reflect this bi-directional link. We therefore seek a clear Written Opinion with respect to the present application.

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## STATEMENT OF AMENDMENTS

1. Cancel 1 through to 19 of the specification and substitute in place thereof new pages 1 through to 18 of the specification attached hereto in duplicate.
2. Cancel pages 20 through to 22 of the claims and substitute in place thereof new pages 19 through to 21 of the claims attached hereto in duplicate.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **NGO, Get Sen and PARSONS, Ewan**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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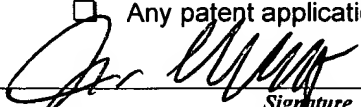
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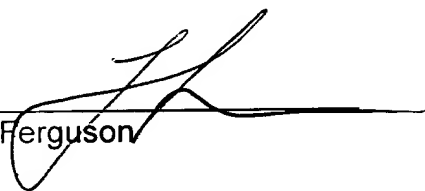


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